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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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TITLE OF INVENTION

INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BLANKET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A Translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  
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10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
  11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.  
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
  14. ☐ A substitute specification.
  15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  16. ☒ Other items or information:
    - International Application as published.
    - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request (with International Application as filed).
    - PCT/IPEA/416.
    - PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report (with eight pages of amended sheets).
    - Letter dated November 11, 1997 in reference to comments to first written opinion of August 11.
    - PCT/IPEA/408 Written Opinion.
    - PCT/IB/308.
    - PCT/IB/304.
    - PCT/RO/105.
    - Cover Letter under 35 U.S.C. 371 AND 37 C.F.R. 1.495
    - Claim of Priority.
    - PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report

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17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:  Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):  Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$930.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)....\$720.00  No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$790.00  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1,070.00  International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$98.00  <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$</div>						CALCULATIONS		PTO USE ONLY															
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <u>  20  </u> <u>  30  </u> months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).						\$		930.00															
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$2,494.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.  b. <u>      </u> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>                    </u> in the amount of \$ <u>      </u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>19-0089</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.																							
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COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE PATENT  
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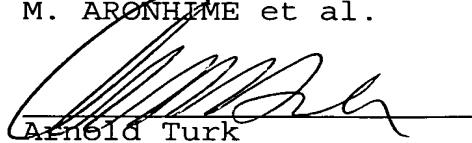
Enclosed is a new National Stage patent application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495. The Declaration and Power of Attorney attached thereto are in unexecuted form. A properly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed within the period of time set in a Notification to be mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Related to this, a correspondence address is provided in the unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney, and is as follows:

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If there any questions pertaining to this National Stage Application, the please contact the undersigned below.

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